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### MESSAGE

Dear Examiner Staicovici:

Per our discussion on November 29, 2006, attached are our proposed amendments to the claims for your consideration. Pursuant to our discussion, and pursuant to your suggestions, these amendments place the claims in condition for allowance. If you agree, please let us know, and we will proceed to file an Amendment after Final with these amendments.

In addition, per my voicemail message, we would appreciate your confirmation of receipt of this facsimile.

With best regards,

D. Brian Kacedon

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